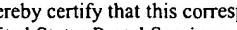




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This communication hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the change in status of the above-identified application. Status has changed from small entity to large entity.

Applicants previously established small entity status for the above-identified application in good faith, but later discovered that such status may have been established in error. To preclude any issue that the correct fees were not paid in this application, Applicants submit payment of any deficiency between the amount of each fee paid as a small entity and the amount that would have been due as a large entity. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c).

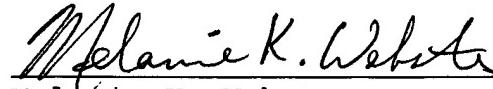
A check is enclosed for \$392.00.00, the amount of the fee deficiency as calculated on the attached Appendix. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any other fee deficiency associated with this communication or credit any

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overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370; a duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for this purpose. Accordingly, Applicants request a notice acknowledging that any error arising from fee deficiencies is excused in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Description of fee	Date paid	Amount paid	Amount due as large entity	Deficiency
Basic filing fee - utility	04/25/00	372.00	764.00	392.00
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